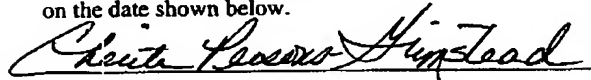


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to  
grant a FIVE MONTH extension of time in which to file a Response or a continuation  
application to the Advisory Action dated February 18, 2005, for which response was due on  
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0457 for the \$2,160.00 fee for obtaining the extension of time and any other fees necessitated by this petition. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

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